

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
THREEWIT, ET AL.

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For: WEED CONTROL PROCESS COMPRISING THE APPLICATION OF
MESOTRIONE AND A SECOND HERBICIDE

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2008, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and that the claims considered in light of the arguments set forth herein. A petition for a two-month extension for response accompanies this amendment in a separate paper filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification – none

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.